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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant:	Michael M. Walsh	§	Art Unit:	1745
Serial No.:	09/629,537	§		
Filed:	July 31, 2000	§	Examiner:	Dah-Wei D. Yuan
Title:	Fuel Cell System	§		
	Fluid Recovery	§	Docket No.	PUG.0045US (550)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

Cancel claims 21-29 without prejudice.

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In an Office Action dated February 20, 2002, restriction was required to either claims 1-25 of Group I or claims 26-29 of Group II. Furthermore, if the claims of Group I were elected, the Office Action requires the election of either claims 1-20 of Species 1, claim 21 of Species 2 or claims 22-25 of Species 3.

Applicant hereby elects claims 1-20 of Group I, Species 1 without traverse. In view of this election, claims 22-25 of Species 2 and 3 of Group I and claims 26-29 of Group II have been canceled.

No fee is believed to be due with this Reply. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 20-1504 (PUG.0045US).

Respectfully submitted,

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